

## Message Text

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TAGS: OREP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF CODEL; CLIMATE AND WEATHER RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES

REF: STATE 139804

1. IN VIEW OF EXCELLENT EMBASSY RELATIONS WITH HYDROMET, WHICH CONTROLS ALL CIVILIAN CLIMATE AND WEATHER RESEARCH INSTALLATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION, WE BELIEVE A USEFUL AND INTERESTING CODEL VISIT SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. THE MAJOR LONG-RANGE CLIMATOLOGICAL RESEARCH IS PERFORMED AT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY AND THE STATE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOTH IN LENINGRAD. MAJOR WEATHER FORECASTING RESPONSIBILITY IS CENTRALIZED AT THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE IN MOSCOW, WHICH IS DESIGNATED AS A WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CENTER. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 3,000 WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION WHICH REPORT TO THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

2. FOR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS ON SOVIET INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONALITIES IN THE WEATHER AND CLIMATE FIELD, WE SUGGEST  
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3. COMMENT - DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT SOVIETS HAVE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE NEGATIVE U.S. POSITION ON THE

GRANTING OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR LARGE U.S. COMPUTER ORDERED  
BY HYDROMET. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL INFLUENCE THEIR WILINGNESS T  
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RECEIVE CODEL, BUT THIS SUBJECT IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED DURING  
VISIT.  
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